

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

At Page 1, line 2, insert:

This application is a continuation of international PCT application Serial No. PCT/EP02/05481, filed May 17, 2002, which was published in English as WO 02/096675 A1 on December 5, 2002, and which is incorporated by reference.

At Page 2, third paragraph please make the following amendment:

In the case of maintenance vehicles and to avoid instability phenomena (rolling, swaying, pitching), patent EP ~~0-301-039~~ 0 301 093 A recommends arranging over the full height of the sidewalls and axially on either side of the carcass reinforcement a ply of wires or cables oriented at a small angle relative to the circumferential direction.

At Page 4, line 9, insert on a new line:

Brief Description of the Drawings

At Page 4, line 17, insert on a new line:

Detailed Description